

Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

- 1 1. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
 - 2 a user computer, on behalf of a user, registering the user with a first web site;
 - 3 the user computer providing a first email address received from an email
 - 4 service provider for use to register the user with said first web site;
 - 5 the user computer, on behalf of the user, registering the user with a second
 - 6 web site; and
 - 7 the user computer providing a second email address received from the email
 - 8 service provider, separate and distinct from the first email address, for use to
 - 9 register said user with said second web site;
 - 10 wherein either the first and second email addresses were simultaneously pre-
 - 11 provided to the user computer by the email service provider, or
 - 12 each of the first and second email addresses is provided to the user
 - 13 computer by the email service provider in real time in response to a first and a
 - 14 second request post enrollment of the user as a service subscriber of the email
 - 15 service provider, respectively.
- 1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first email address comprises a
- 2 first user identifier, and the second email address comprises a second user
- 3 identifier, separate and distinct from said first user identifier.

1 3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first email address
2 comprises an address of the email service provider, and the second email address
3 comprises the address of the same email service provider.

1 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first email
2 address comprises a first user identifier and an address of the email service
3 provider, and the second email address comprises a second user identifier,
4 separate and distinct from said first user identifier, and the address of the same
5 email service provider.

1 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein each of said providing
2 of the first and second email addresses by the user computer comprises selecting
3 by said user computer said first/second email address from a plurality of distinct
4 email addresses pre-provided by said email service provider to said user computer.

1 6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the method further
2 comprises the user computer pre-obtaining the distinct email addresses from the
3 email service provider.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the method further comprises the
2 email service provider pre-generating the distinct email addresses.

1 8. (Cancelled)

1 9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein each of said providing
2 of the first and second email addresses by the user computer comprises the user

3 computer dynamically obtaining said first/second email address from the email
4 service provider as the user computer registers the user with the first/second web
5 site, post enrollment of the user as a service subscriber of the email service
6 provider.

1 10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein each of said dynamically obtaining
2 comprises the email service provider selecting said first/second email address from
3 a plurality of pre-generated distinct email addresses.

1 11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein each of said dynamically obtaining
2 comprises the email service provider dynamically generating said first/second email
3 address.

1 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further
2 comprises the user computer notifying the email service provider of the usage of the
3 first and second email address, including addresses of the first and the second web
4 site.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein each of said
2 notification is performed integrally as said first/second email address is provided to
3 said user computer for use to register the user with the first/second web site.

1 14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein said notifications are
2 performed subsequently in batch after said first and second email addresses were
3 provided to said user computer for use to register the user with the first and the
4 second web site.

1 15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises:
2 receiving emails addressed to said first and second email addresses;
3 organizing said received emails based at least in part on whether the emails
4 are addressed to the first or the second email address.

1 16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said organizing of said received
2 emails is at least further based on whether said received emails addressed to said
3 first/second email addresses were sent by said first/second web site or not.

1 17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises
2 deleting all received emails addressed to said first/second email addresses not sent
3 by said first/second web site, while preserving all undeleted emails addressed to
4 said first/second email addresses sent by said first/second web site.

1 18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein said bifurcated deletion is
2 performed in response to an instruction of said user.

1 19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the method further comprises
2 providing the user with an end user interface feature to provide said deletion
3 instruction with a single press of a key/control button.

1 20. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the web site is a selected one of a
2 content provider, a service provider and an access provider.

1 21. (Original) A method comprising:

2 an electronic device (e-device) obtaining a plurality of distinct email
3 addresses from an email service provider;
4 the e-device selecting a first of said distinct email addresses to facilitate
5 communication with a first communication partner or group of communication
6 partners (CP/GCP); and
7 the e-device selecting a second of said distinct email addresses to facilitate
8 communication with a second CP/GCP.

1 22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the method further
2 comprises
3 the e-device first notifying the email service provider of said selection of the
4 first of said distinct email addresses to facilitate communication with the first
5 CP/GCP; and
6 the e-device subsequently notifying the email service provider of said
7 selection of the second of said distinct email addresses to facilitate communication
8 with the second CP/GCP.

1 23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the method further
2 comprises the e-device concurrently notifying the email service provider of said
3 selections of the first and the second of said distinct email addresses to facilitate
4 communication with the first and the second CP/GCP.

1 24. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
2 an electronic device (e-device) requesting and receiving for a user, a first
3 email address from an email service provider;

4 the e-device employing the received first email address to facilitate
5 communication between the user and a first communication partner or group of
6 communication partners (CP/GCP);
7 the e-device requesting and receiving for the user, a second email address,
8 separate and distinct from said first email address, from the email service provider;
9 and
10 the e-device employing the received second email address to facilitate
11 communication between the user and a second CP/GCP.

1 25. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the method further comprises
2 the e-device notifying the email service provider of said employment of the
3 first email address to facilitate communication with the first CP/GCP; and
4 the e-device notifying the email service provider of said employment of the
5 second email address to facilitate communication with the second CP/GCP.

1 26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein each of said
2 notifications is made integrally when the e-device requests for said first/second
3 email address from said email service provider.

1 27. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein each of said notifications is made
2 after the e-device having been provided with said first/second email address from
3 said email service provider.

- 1 28. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
 - 2 a email service provider registering a user of an electronic device (e-device),
 - 3 as a service subscriber of the email service provider; and

4 the email service provider providing at least a first and a second email
5 address, that are separate and distinct, to the e-device for use by the e-device to
6 facilitate communication between the user and a first and a second communication
7 partner or group of communication partners (CP/GCP).

1 29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the method
2 comprises the email service provider providing a plurality of distinct email addresses
3 to the electronic device (e-device) used by the user for the e-device to select said
4 first and second separate and distinct email addresses.

1 30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the method
2 comprises the email service provider providing in real time said first/second email
3 address to the electronic device used by the user.

1 31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the method further
2 comprises the email service provider receiving notification of usage of said
3 first/second email address with said first/second CP/GCP from the electronic device
4 used by the user.

1 32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the method further
2 comprises the email service provider receiving notification of usage of said first and
3 second email addresses with said first and second CP/GCP respectively from the
4 electronic device used by the user.

1 33. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

2 a email service provider receiving emails addressed to a first and a second
3 email address of a user, the first and second email addresses having been provided
4 to an electronic device (e-device) of the user for the e-device to facilitate
5 communication between the user and a first and a second intended communication
6 partner respectively; and

7 the email service provider organizing said received emails based at least in
8 part on said first and second email addresses, and intended versus unintended
9 communication partners of said first and second email addresses.

1 34. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the method further comprises
2 providing said emails to the user, with the emails characterized by at least said first
3 and second email addresses, and intended versus unintended communication
4 partners of said first and second email addresses.

1 35. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
2 receiving emails by an electronic device (e-device) of a user, from an email
3 service provider, wherein the emails are characterized based at least in part on by
4 email addresses, and intended versus unintended communication partners of each
5 of said email addresses; and
6 presenting by the e-device said emails for viewing by the user, organized by
7 at least said email addresses and said intended versus unintended communication
8 partners of said email addresses.

1 36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the method further
2 comprises the e-device deleting all received emails addressed to the first/second

3 email address not sent by the intended communication partner of the first/second
4 email address.

1 37. (Original) The method of claim 36, wherein said deletion is performed in
2 response to user instruction.

1 38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the method further
2 comprises the e-device providing the user with an end user interface feature to
3 provide said user instruction with a single press of a key/control button.

1 39. (Original) An apparatus comprising:
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions
4 are executed) to obtain a plurality of distinct email addresses from an email service
5 provider, to selecting a first of said distinct email addresses to facilitate
6 communication with a first communication partner or group of communication
7 partners (CP/GCP), and to select a second of said distinct email addresses to
8 facilitate communication with a second CP/GCP; and
9 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of
10 programming instructions.

1 40. (Original) The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the programming instructions
2 further enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions are executed) to
3 notify the email service provider of said selection of the first and the second of said
4 distinct email addresses to facilitate communication with the first and the second
5 CP/GCP.

1 41. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions
4 are executed) to obtain a first and a second distinct email address from an email
5 service provider in real time, and correspondingly earmarking said first and second
6 distinct email addresses to facilitate communication between a user and a first and a
7 second communication partner or group of communication partners (CP/GCP); and
8 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of
9 programming instructions.

1 42. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) further enable the apparatus to notify of said employment of the
3 first and second email addresses to facilitate communication with the first and
4 second CP/GCP.

1 43. (Original) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) enable the apparatus to make each of said notifications integrally
3 when requesting for said first/second email address from said email service
4 provider.

1 44. (Original) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) enable the apparatus to make each of said notifications after
3 having been provided with said first/second email address from said email service
4 provider.

1 45. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 instructions design to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions are
4 executed) to register a user as a service subscriber of the apparatus, and to provide
5 at least a first and a second email address, that are separate and distinct, to an
6 electronic device of the user for use by the electronic device to facilitate
7 communication between the user and a first and a second communication partner or
8 group of communication partners (CP/GCP); and
9 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the programming
10 instructions.

1 46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming
2 instructions (when executed) enable the apparatus to provide a plurality of distinct
3 email addresses to the electronic device (e-device) used by the user for the e-device
4 to select said first and second separate and distinct email addresses.

1 47. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming
2 instructions (when executed) enable the apparatus to provide in real time said
3 first/second email address to the electronic device used by the user.

1 48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming
2 instructions (when executed) further enable the apparatus to receive notification of
3 usage of said first/second email address with said first/second CP/GCP from the
4 electronic device used by the user.

1 49. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming
2 instructions (when executed) enable the apparatus to receive notification of usage of
3 said first and second email addresses with said first and second CP/GCP
4 respectively from the electronic device used by the user.

1 50. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions
4 are executed) to receive emails addressed to a first and a second email address of
5 a user, and to organize said received emails based at least in part on said first and
6 second email addresses, and intended versus unintended communication partners
7 of said first and second email addresses, wherein the first and second email
8 addresses having been provided to an electronic device (e-device) of the user for
9 the e-device to facilitate communication between the user and a first and a second
10 intended communication partner respectively; and
11 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of
12 programming instructions.

1 51. (Original) The apparatus of claim 50, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) further enable the apparatus to provide said emails to the user,
3 with the emails characterized by at least said first and second email addresses, and
4 intended versus unintended communication partners of said first and second email
5 addresses.

1 52. (Original) An apparatus comprising:

2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions
4 are executed) to receive emails from an email service provider, the emails being
5 characterized based at least in part on by email addresses, and intended versus
6 unintended communication partners of each of said email addresses, and to present
7 said emails for viewing by a user, organized by at least said email addresses and
8 said intended versus unintended communication partners of said email addresses;
9 and

10 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of
11 programming instructions.

1 53. (Original) The apparatus of claim 52, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) further enable the apparatus to delete all received emails
3 addressed to the first/second email address not sent by the intended communication
4 partner(s) of the first/second email address.

1 54. (Original) The apparatus of claim 53, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) further enable the apparatus to perform said deletion in response
3 to user instruction.

1 55. (Original) The apparatus of claim 54, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) further enable the apparatus to provide the user with an end user
3 interface feature to provide said user instruction with a single press of a key/control
4 button.